



Pool Field Trip

May 5, 2012

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our field trip to Rehm Pool is scheduled for Wednesday, May 30. We will travel by bus to and from the pool. We will depart from Holmes at 9:30 and plan to return around noon. Upon arrival, pool staff will conduct a health and safety talk as well as swim test with students to gauge their swimming ability.

Curriculum Connection

In science, students have been studying the human body and how the systems are interrelated. While at the pool, students will engage in different activities. They will test and record their heart rate after each of the various activities and will calculate swim speed. Upon our return, students will create graphs using the data collected for their class. We will discuss why heart rate increases with exercise.

Items to Bring

Students are responsible for their own belongings, so they should not bring cell phones, toys or any electronic devices with them. The concession stand will not be open, so students should not bring extra money for food.

Students should bring:

- Bathing suit
- Backpack
- Sunscreen
- Beach towel
- Change of clothing (optional)
- Goggles (optional)

Behavior and Academic Expectations

This is a guilder field trip and students must have 400 guilders in order to attend. However, we have emphasized with all students that our expectations regarding behavior and work completion (homework/classwork) have not changed. Significant behavior incidents or a decline in academics may result in loss of privileges (including attendance at the pool trip) regardless of guilder eligibility.

Cost

The cost for the trip is \$8. **Please pay in cash**, as we must divide the funds between the pool and the bus company. A signed permission slip and payment are due by **Friday, May 25th**.

Chaperones

We will also need parents to assist with supervision at the pool. We especially need male chaperones to help monitor the boys' locker room.

Pool Permission

I give my child, _____, permission to attend the field trip to Rehm Pool on Wednesday, June 30.

I understand that significant behavior incidents or a decline in academics may result in loss of privilege to attend and have discussed these expectations with my child.

Signature

Date

_____ Yes! I, _____, am available to attend as a chaperone

_____ No. Unfortunately, I am unable to chaperone the trip to Rehm Pool.